

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2007, Applicants elect Group IV, claims 4-10, 13 and 14 (all in part), directed to pharmaceutical compositions and kits comprising CRH-R2 agonists. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Applications directed to non-elected subject matter. Namely, claims 1-3, 11, 12 (all in part) and claims 4-10, 13 and 14 (all in part) directed to pharmaceutical compositions and kits comprising antagonists.

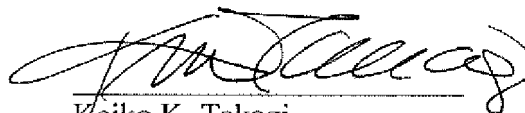
Additionally, should the Examiner find allowable subject matter of Group IV, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the process claims that are commensurate in scope with the allowable product claim.

In addition, Applicants have amended the claims to improve their form.

The Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions about this application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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